

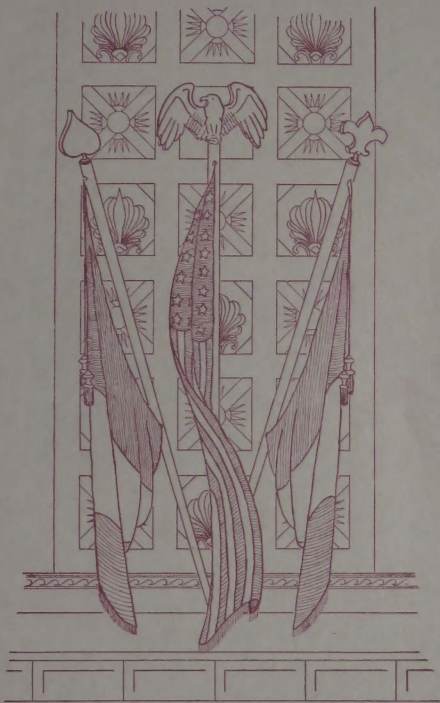
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A Tribute to Stephen Girard¹

For nearly a decade we have been living and learning here at Girard. These ten years of privileges are the result of the brains and sweat of our foster father, Stephen Girard. He has given us the opportunity to gain a valuable education in the world in which we live today, the opportunity to make friendships that will live on through the years, and the chance to make a good start on the road of life.

For this, as well as for the food, clothing, and shelter that we have had here in these pleasant halls, we owe everything to Stephen Girard. It is now our responsibility, as we enter upon a new life, to uphold the standards of his school by striving in every way to be a true Girardian, by developing those traits that made him a great man among great men, by exerting our efforts to create opportunities for those who have met misfortune, and by taking part in the democracy that he loved.

Here is a great man who put his heart into his work; when he died, his ideal became the pulse of the school he endowed.

The Corinthian

Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sweet memories of bygone days!

Let's all in song our voices raise;

O, dear Girard, we sing thy praise

With reverence and love.



Stephen Girard—Founder

The final day of school has arrived. This permanent record of the Class of January 1953 has been published. The classbook isn't just the record of our class; it is an album of a great family and school—a school which has produced fine men for more than a century. In these final days in Girard, we are bound to reminisce. For some Graduation Day will be a sad day long remembered over our way of life. For others, it is the beginning of a new life. Ahead of us lie new horizons which have not been viewed with their unfinished rainbows.

Someone once said that history is not the mere record of events, but rather the drama of God and man down through the ages. No truer words were ever spoken.

During our lives we are all on a stage, and one man can play many parts. Don't make yours a sad one. It's up to you to make your part the best production you know how. Your success depends upon yourself. You can have a leading role, or you can stand off and give others the glory. Whatever you do, I know you will do it in the genuine spirit each of you as members of the Class of January 1953 possesses.

I express my deepest appreciation to you classmates for the splendid co-operation you have given us when the Corinthian needed it.

May God bless you and keep you always safe and well.

Sincerely,

William Joseph Condor

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We Dedicate This Book To



Showell C. Dennis B.S., M.S.

Instructor in Chemistry

*In appreciation of the advice and keen interest
he gave to our class.*

Juliet E. Stacks A.M.

Governess and Accompanist

Her warm personality and willingness to step in as our hostess during our final term will never be forgotten.



James D. White M.Ed., Ph.D.

Head of the Business Education
Department

His cordial attitude and advice as a Girard graduate established a genuine bond of friendship.



MERLE M. ODGERS, Ph.D., Litt.D.(hon.), L.H.D.(hon.), LL.D.(hon.)

President

"Sons of Girard—I charge you never to forget the great benefits you have received in his school, and, in time to come, according to your means, to do all that you can to enable others to enjoy similar advantages; and remember that you carry with you, wherever you go, here or abroad, the good name of Girard College. May God Almighty bless you in your ways and keep you in the knowledge of His love, now and forever."

To the Class of January 1953:



Some two hundred years ago there lived in London a man whose contemporaries named him an important figure in the political world of that day. The personal acquaintance of Addison, Swift and Pope, the ally of Pitt and the enemy of three Georges, Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield, might have gained some measure of immortality from these associations or from the posts of honor which he held. Today these facts are almost forgotten and yet his name is famous. Not for posterity

nor for publication, but for the guidance of his sixteen-year-old son, he wrote a series of letters setting forth the worldly wisdom of the age which he so thoroughly typified.

Much of what he wrote belongs to any age that reads it. I could not help but think the other night, as I re-read his Letters, that I heard the voice of Miss McGhee and Mr. Andrews, of Dr. White and Mr. MacGregor, the combined voice of all your College preceptors, speaking to you through these pages.

Read them some day for what they are worth. I give you a taste of their wit and wisdom in a few random samples:

"Be extremely clean in your person, and perfectly well dressed, according to the fashion . . . Your negligence of dress, while you were a schoolboy, was pardonable, but would not be so now."

"No man can make a fortune or a figure in this country, without speaking, and speaking well, in public."

"An awkward address, ungraceful attitudes and actions and a certain left-handedness (if I may use that word), loudly proclaim low education and low company."

"Never from a mistaken economy, buy a thing you do not want, because it is cheap; or from a silly pride, because it is dear. Keep an account, in a book, of all that you receive and of all that you pay, for no man who knows what he receives and what he pays ever runs over."

"I would pass some of my time in reading, and the rest in the company of people of sense and learning . . . Read only useful books; and never quit a subject until you are thoroughly master of it, but read and inquire on till then."

"A young fellow who seems to have no will of his own, and who does everything that is asked of him, is called a very good-natured, but at the same time is thought a very silly fellow. Act wisely, upon solid principles and from true motives."

Well, that is a fair start in the "Letters Written by Lord Chesterfield to His Son" and perhaps a fair start in the life that awaits you outside the Main Gate. Our words of advice to you may never bring us fame, but who knows, they may bring it to you. The best of luck, sons of Girard!

Sincerely yours,

W. B. WOLCOTT

Director of Secondary Education



In Appreciation

No matter what we say in appreciation, it all means, "Thank you." The faculty of any school is often unappreciated until graduation approaches. Then, after thinking it over, we realize that their standards and discipline were of great value to those on the receiving end of it all. So it is with our class. We wish to thank all members of the faculty and household staff for knowledge gained and friendships cultivated. To these people we say sincerely, "Thank you for everything." We are deeply appreciative."

The Administration



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President

DR. E. NEWBOLD COOPER

Vice-President

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(not in picture)

Class Administration

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Willard E. Irvin	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
William S. Cover	<i>Cabinet Member</i>

Junior-two Term

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Jesse C. Woodring	<i>Vice-President</i>
Willard E. Irvin	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Harry S. Mendelson	<i>Cabinet Member</i>

Senior-one Term

Carl C. Davis	<i>President</i>
George MacLeod	<i>Vice-President</i>
Willard E. Irvin	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
William J. Condor	<i>Cabinet Member</i>

Senior-two Term

Raymond S. M. Wilson	<i>President</i>
George MacLeod	<i>Vice-President</i>
Kenneth H. Lutz	<i>Secretary</i>
Robert J. Rumer	<i>Treasurer</i>
William J. Condor	<i>Cabinet Member</i>

SENIORS



Class Administration



Rumer

Wilson

Condor

MacLeod

Lutz

When we wanted to choose men who could represent us well throughout our final year in Girard, we looked for the most reliable, most honest, and most conscientious.

Throughout our years in high school we have admired Ray Wilson and have respected him for the fine work he did. That is the reason why we elected him to lead our class in a final stretch of a long journey. Thanks, Ray.

George MacLeod, although small in stature and modest in claims, proved to be all we expected. As Vice-President, George came through with flying colors. Thanks, George.

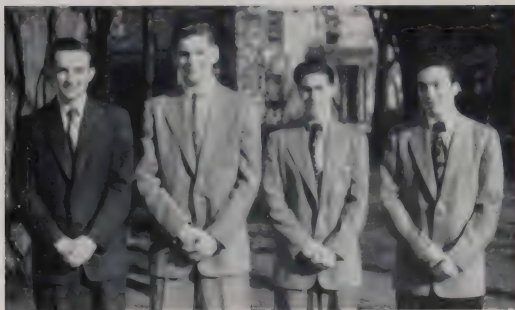
A natural, Ken Lutz was ushered into the office of class secretary. His ability to express himself colorfully and forcefully in all the letters he wrote for the class proved to us that he did his job well. Thanks, Ken.

When money matters were mentioned, Bob Rumer was always there. Collecting money for pictures and presents, Bob faithfully and honestly fulfilled his office. Thanks, Bob.

In S-2 we needed someone to represent us in the Student Council who would not only do the things we thought best but also do his utmost to improve Girard. Only one, Bill Condor, could fulfill that great requirement. Thanks, Bill.

We shall always remember the persevering work that these men have done for us. Thanks, men.

National Honor Society



Macleod

Nordberg

Cover

Falke

Since May 19, 1932, there have been many Girardians honored by their election to the Girard Chapter of the National Honor Society. They were elected because they excelled in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. With the honor and privileges of membership came the responsibilities of helping those who needed help and upholding the high standards of the society.

Aside from honoring those who have achieved so much, one of the purposes of the "N. H. S." is to inspire the student body to higher levels of achievement. As little fellows, we respected and somewhat envied those who were in the society, but the important thing is that we tried earnestly to better ourselves and our school by trying to live up to its standards even though we weren't members.

Dave Nordberg was elected to the society in his J-2 term. Bill Cover, George MacLeod, and Jack Falke joined it in their S-1 term. No further candidates were nominated from our class in their S-2 term.

We know that this Society of national scope has set a good example for undergraduates here and that our boys have always enjoyed the high honor of its membership.





RAYMOND MICHAEL STEPHEN WILSON (Ray)
President

Course: General and Stenographic

Ambition: *To see Paris*

Activities: Activities Night '47; American Legion Award 7th Grade; President J-2; Color Guard in Battalion S-1 to S-2; Baseball '51, '52; City Championship Team Soccer '51, '52; Gym '48, '49, '50; Dramatic Club '51, '52; Glee Club '51; Student Cabinet '50; Head of Athletic Committee '50; Co-Captain of 1952 Soccer Team.

Ray's personality and fine leadership have enabled him to become a favorite among his classmates. His ability in athletics has been exhibited in all sports. It is no understatement to say that he and the girls get along well together. We truly hope that his future is filled with happiness and success wherever he may be.

Dear Classmates:

We are the product of the work of ten years. At last the "day of days" here has arrived; for this we have waited a long time. Somehow, deep down in our hearts, we wish it were a long way off. As we look back over this decade, we realize how swiftly the years have passed. Here we are at Commencement Day. What have we accomplished? Well developed characters, good minds, and sure abilities—we hope. Sense of honor has been firmly planted in us. For all this we are thankful.

I am personally thankful for your friendship and cooperation. This has been a notable final term for us all. Although our paths may not cross again for a long time, I will cherish the memories of our years here and our good times together.

It has been a privilege to serve as your President, and I can merely say at this time that I have tried to act in the spirit of the man who wrote,

"And when that one great Scorer comes to count against your name,

!t is not that you lost or won but how you played the game."

Good luck, and God bless you all!

Sincerely,

—Raymond M. Wilson



President of the Student Body

HARRY SOLOMON MENDELSON (Hars)

Course: General and Carpentry

Ambition: *To buy a modern home for my mother and myself.*

Activities: Soccer '51; Swimming '50, '51, '52; Track '51, '52; City Championship Soccer Team '51; Dramatic Club J-2 to S-2; Glee Club S-1 to S-2; Captain in Battalion S-2; Corresponding Secretary of Student Cabinet J-2; Assembly 9-B to J-1; Activities Night '47; Student Center S-1 to S-2.

Harry has been noted for his capability as a leader and for his prowess in athletics. His fine personality has enabled him to make many friends both on and off the campus. He will always have a place in the hearts of his classmates.

Dear Girardians:

At graduation my term of office as Student Body President will be ended. Within a short time a new President of the Student Body will take my place. He will need, as I have needed and received, your confidence, cooperation, and support to help make your lives richer and fuller in this school.

Gather the fruits of knowledge while you can, for they are strewn in great abundance here.

Throughout your life here at Girard and after you leave, keep this in your minds:

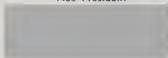
*"Go make thy garden fair as thou canst,
Thou workst never alone.
Mayhap be who is next to thine
Will see and mend his own."*

As undergraduates of Girard, the future of this school lies in your hands. Work with your student representative organizations to better yourselves. You, and you alone, can do this. I want you to look back with pride on a job well done when you leave these gates.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Mendelson

GEORGE MacLEOD (George)
Vice-President



Course: Regular and Machine Shop

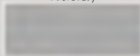
Ambition: *To be an engineer*

Activities: Swimming, '51-'52, '52-'53; Vice-President S-1 and S-2; National Honor Society, S-1 to S-2; Secretary to National Honor Society, S-2; Lieutenant in Companies, S-2; Activities Night '47; Student Center, S-1 and S-2; Track '52; Student Assembly J-1; Drill Team, '52; Rifle Team, S-2.

George is the kind of classmate that makes a class what it is. It's rare that you find a fellow as popular and with such a purpose. When he sets out to do something, it is done well. That is the reason why he has made a place for himself in all our hearts and has been elected to serve as Vice-President.



HARRY KENNETH LUTZ (Ken)
Secretary

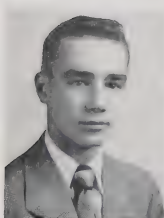


Course: Regular and Bookkeeping

Ambition: *Certified Public Accountant*

Activities: Secretary and member of Assembly '52; Bookkeeper, Student Center, J-1 to J-2; Business Manager, S-1; Centennial Pageant '48; Dramatic Club, Art Staff, S-1; Secretary of Senior Class; Activities Night '47; Sergeant in Battalion, J-2.

Ken is the perfect classmate. His friendly "Hello" and witty sayings made many friends. While Ken was not the "coolest" dresser in our class, he was always neat. We have known him for many years, and will cherish those years for the rest of our lives. We cannot reveal our sorrow on the day we say farewell to him.





ROBERT JAMES RUMER (Bob)
Treasurer

Course: General and Sheet Metal
Ambition: Major League Baseball

Activities: Baseball '51, '52; Soccer '51, '52; Basketball '51-52, '52-53; Steve O'Neill Award 1952; Herbert J. Pennock Memorial Award 1951; Union League Boys Award 1950; Drill Band 7B-0A; Concert Band 10-A to S-1; Swing Band 10-B to S-2; Librarian in Glee Club S-2; Girard News Sports Reporter S-1; Athletic Committee 10-B; Student Assembly J-2; Treasurer of S-2 Class; Echelon; Instructor in Recruits S-2; Joseph G. Simcock Prize S-2; Co-Captain of 1952 Soccer Team; City Championship Soccer Team, '51; All-independent Soccer Team, 1952; All-scholastic Soccer Team, 1952; Co-Captain of basketball team, 1952-53.

Bob is one of the best all-round fellows Girard has ever produced. He is held in high esteem by all his classmates. Long after we graduate, we will remember Bob as a great pitcher who hurled with all his heart for his school. Bob was not only loved by his classmates, but there was many a girl that would have liked to change places with Marge. When he leaves, Girard is going to lose a great "bummer".

WILLIAM JOSEPH CONDOR (Bill)
Cabinet Member

Course: Regular and Stenographic
Ambition: Foreign Service

Activities: Vocalist, Swing Band, S-1 to S-2; Track '51, '52; Firing Squad, S-1; Associate Editor of Girard Magazine, J-1 to S-2; Co-Associate Editor of Girard News, S-1; Corresponding Secretary of Student Cabinet, S-1; Student Council, S-2; Early Eighties Prize, Essay Contest, First, "How I Can Improve Girard College;" Glee Club, J-2 to S-2, Secretary-Treasurer, S-2; Dramatic Club J-2 to S-2; President of Dramatic Club, S-2; Activities Night '47; Centennial Pageant '48; Social Committee, J-2, Student Center S-1 to S-2; Reporter for Girard News J-2; "Main Road Talk," Captain of Recruits, S-2; Editor-in-Chief of Corinthian; Casts: "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "In the Zone," "Ambush;" Corresponding Secretary of Student Council S-2. United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, "I Speak for Democracy" 1952 contest, School Winner.

"Big!" That's the only way to describe Bill. Big in stature, heart, character, and ability. Sincere, earnest, honest, and serious in his attentions. Bill always pulled through and delivered the goods. Forgetting all his glory, we see him as the modest, good-natured classmate he is. We'll miss you tremendously, Bill.





KARL WILLIAM BUCHHOLZ (Buck)

Course: Practical Arts and Electric Shop

Ambition: *Electrical Engineer*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Drill Team S-1; First Sergeant Co. D. S-2.

It is oft said, "Speech is shallow; silence is golden." This can be well applied to "Buck", for with his silence, he indulged in intelligent thinking. We feel sure that his friendly smile and pleasing personality will take him far in later life. Good luck, Buck, wherever you go.

ROBERT GEORGE BUCKINGHAM (Buck)

Course: Regular and Stenographic

Ambition: *Research Chemist*

Activities: Student Center 10-A to S-2, Bookkeeper J-1 to J-2, Assistant Business Manager, S-1, Manager, S-2; Girard News Photographer; Activities Night '47; Centennial Pageant '48; John Humphrey's Second Prize; John A. Campbell First Prize; Corinthian Staff Photographer; Swimming Team, '50-'51.

"Buck," with his affectionate smile and know-how of the business world, certainly contributed to the happiness of the class and the improvement of the Student Center. The memory of his taking interest in other people and lending a hand will live long with us after we depart from this school.



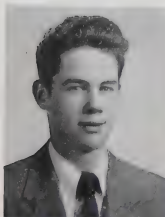
ALBERT CARR (Duke)

Course: Regular and Stenographic

Ambition: *A good engineer*

Activities: Baseball Squad '52; Basketball '51-'52, '52-'53; Activities Night '47; Captain of Co. B; Dramatic Club '51-'52; Casts: "The Devil and Daniel Webster;" Echelon Platoon '51.

We will always remember "Duke" because of his warm personality. A woodsman at heart, he had the pleasure of being one of the last Blueshirts along the Pocono Creek. "Duke" wasn't a mere letterman, but actually a Captain of a company in the Battalion. If one were to take a walk down Corinthian Avenue, it would not be unusual to find him calmly chatting with a pretty girl.



WILLIAM STANLEY COVER (Bill)

Course: Regular and Drafting

Ambition: *To be an engineer*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Pageant '48; Cabinet 10-A; Assembly 10-B; Band, 10-B to S-2; Glee Club, S-1, S-2, Vice-President, S-2; Dramatic Club, S-1, S-2, Cast: "The Devil and Daniel Webster;" Student Court Judge, S-1; Vice-President of Assembly, S-1; First Lieutenant, Band S-2; Drill Band, 7-B to 10-A; Cultural Olympics, '50, '51, '52; Swing Band, 10-B to J-2; National Honor Society, S-1, S-2, Vice-President S-2; Bell Lyre Award, J-1, S-2; John Humphreys First Prize; Student Center, 10-B, S-2.

We shall always remember Bill among the top in anything he undertook. In school work, band, and the Glee Club, Bill's aim was perfection; in all these he was recognized as a leader. Good luck, Bill.



CARL CECIL DAVIS (Dave)

Course: Practical Arts and Aeronautics

Ambition: *To be successful in designing planes*

Activities: President of Class S-1; Chairman of Social Committee, S-1; Captain of Co. C; Charles W. Lawser Prize; John E. Rodgers Prize; Cultural Olympics, 10-B to S-2.

Dave's friendly personality and strong class spirit will be sorely missed. One could go to Dave and tell him all his troubles, and, by his congenial understanding, he would lighten up the dark. He will never be forgotten as one of the class' most consistent "socialites" and "lady-killers."



CHARLES ANDREW DIEHM (Chuck)

Course: Practical Arts and Machine Shop

Ambition: *To drive a tractor-trailer*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Corporal in Battalion, 10-B to J-1; Echelon Drill Team; Assembly, 9-B; Rifle Team, 1952.

Chuck was an irreplaceable classmate. His superb humor, in addition to his many other excellent traits, won him numerous friends throughout his stay at Girard. His helpful suggestions and understanding counsel made things easier for many along the road towards graduation. As the years progress, his friendship will become, we are certain, a treasure to all of those who knew him.



GERROLD OWEN DUNN (Gebie)



Course: Regular and Electricity
 Ambition: *Electronics Engineer*
 Activities: Gym Team '49; Swimming '50, '51, '52, '53; Glee Club; Dramatic Club Electrician '51; Casts: "In the Zone," "Ambush;" Echelon '52; Lieutenant in Recruits '52; Activities Night '47; WBMJ; Sound Engineer of Auditorium; Assembly Representative '49; Student Center '50; Girard Newsroom Editor-in-Chief, S-2.

"Gebie" was able to handle himself in any situation with ease and calmness. He exhibited the qualities of a true pal. His calm, collected way of facing problems will, without a doubt, bring him through the trials of his future years.

JOHN WHELAN FALKE (Jack)

Course: Regular and Drafting
 Ambition: *To travel around the world*
 Activities: Student Council 1-1; Dramatic Club J-1 to S-2, Casts: "Farce of the Worthy Master, Pierre Patelin," "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "Little Father of the Wilderness;" Gym Team '50, '51, '52; Concert Band 10-A to J-1; Lieutenant in Recruits J-2 to S-2; Lieutenant in Co. B; Activities Night '47; Centennial Pageant '48; Glee Club S-1, S-2; Student Center S-1 to S-2, Assistant Manager, S-2; National Honor Society; Corinthian Staff; Vice-President of Dramatic Club; Cast: "Ambush," Co-Captain of gym team, 1952.

Jack has always held the respect of his classmates. His acceptance of responsibility will be a determining factor in his certain success in life. He will be remembered by all of us as a truly hard worker, a loyal Girardian, and a loyal colleague of his classmates.



WILLARD EARL IRVIN (Will)



Course: Regular and Stenographic
 Ambition: *To see the entire world*
 Activities: Activities Night '47; Pageant '48; Drill Band 7B to 10B; Concert Band, 10B to S-2, Lieutenant in S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Dramatic Club, J-2 to S-2, "The Devil and Daniel Webster;" Girard News Staff S-1; Girard Magazine, J-1 to S-2, Co-Editor-in-Chief S-2; Secretary-Treasurer of Class, J-1 to S-1; Participation in Temple Speech Festival '52; Cultural Olympics '50, '51, '52; Bell Lyre Award, S-2; Secretary-Treasurer of Dramatic Club, S-2; Corinthian Staff; School Committee, J-2 to S-2.

There was never a dull moment around Will. His quick wit and sense of humor made him a well-known figure among classmates and teachers. His work to make the class social programs a success throughout our high-school career is deeply appreciated. Will, we wish you the best of luck in whatever you undertake to do after graduation. The Class will look for you each Founder's Day. For now, "So long!"

FRANK GEORGE KIST (Clem)

Course: General and Machine Shop

Ambition: *To own my own truck*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Centennial Pageant '48; Student Council, 1-1; First Sergeant of Company A; Captain of Rifle team, S-2.

Although "Clem" is a quiet, modest fellow, he has proved to be a fine classmate. Never did he fail to add helpful suggestions at our many class meetings. Because of his residence in the country, his many conversations about rural life have proved very interesting. "Clem," we say good-by for now, but we hope to see you again soon.



JOHN DeWITT LIST (John)

Course: Regular and Clerical

Ambition: *To further my studies in accounting*

Activities: Drill Band, 7A to 10A; Concert Band, 10B to S-2, Lieutenant in S-2; Activities Night '47; Girard Magazine, 10B to S-2, Co-Editor-in-Chief, S-2; Girard News Staff, S-1; Dramatic Club, J-1 to S-2, "The Farce of the Worthy Master, Pierre Patelin," "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "Cheaper by the Dozen;" Girls High School Play; Cultural Olympics '50, '51, '52; Temple University Mathematics Contest '52; Corinthian Staff S-2; Pageant '48.

With his contagious smile, John kept the spirits of the class high. His remarks often brought roars of laughter from the crowd. We thank you, John, for giving us one of the most valuable things in life—happiness.



CHESTER LINWOOD MAIS (Chet)

Course: Regular and Print Shop

Ambition: *To be a great musician*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Pageant '48; Caen Committee 10A, 10B; Drill Band 9A, 10A; Concert Band 10B to S-2, Lieutenant in S-2; Swing Band J-1 to S-2, Leader of Swing Band in S-2; Glee Club J-1 to S-2, President of Glee Club in S-2; Girard News S-1; Cultural Olympics '50, '51, '52; Dramatic Club J-1 to S-2; "The Farce of the Worthy Master, Pierre Patelin," "The Devil and Daniel Webster;" Bell Lyre Award S-2.

Music has become synonymous with Chet's name. His love of classical as well as "pops" has enabled him to become a director, composer, arranger, and instrumentalist. Chet brought new life to the musical organizations of Girard. It is hard to imagine Chet behind the maestro.



FRANCIS LEE MANLEY (Fran)



Course: Regular and Print Shop

Ambition: *To travel around the United States*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Pageant '48; Manager of Track Team S-1; Manager of Soccer Team J-2; Drill Band 7-B to 10-B; Concert Band 10-B to J-2; Student Assembly Representative 10-A; Cultural Olympics '50; Glee Club S-1 and S-2; First Lieutenant Quartermaster in Battalion, S-1 and S-2; Student Center 10-B, S-2; Corinthian Staff; Dramatic Club S-2.

Fran's smile and sympathetic understanding of everyone else's problems seem to be his key to success. His friendliness and willingness to help others won many friends throughout his life at Girard. Fran, we are certain that this will continue through your life.

HARRY ROBERT MCGUIRE (Mac)

Course: Regular and Stenographic

Ambition: *To be a Public Relations Counsel*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Pageant '48; Drill Band 7B to 10B; Concert Band 10B to S-2, Lieutenant in S-2; Glee Club J-2 to S-2; Band Bell Lyre Award S-2; Dramatic Club J-2 to S-2, "The Devil and Daniel Webster;" Girard Magazine 10B to S-2, Exchange Editor S-2; Corinthian Staff S-2; House Committee J-2 to S-2; Participation in Temple Speech Festival '52; Cultural Olympics '50, '51, '52; Board of Directors of the Student Center S-2; Essay contest winner, "How I Can Improve Girard College," Second Prize.

Mac, for the past ten years, has been a very fine classmate and friend. His help in the preparation of our class social engagements will not be forgotten. His suggestions have always contributed greatly to the welfare of the class, and his cordial personality has gained for him many friends among fellows and teachers.



FREDERICK LEROY MUIRHEAD (Fred)



Course: General and Stenographic

Ambition: *To be a court stenographer*

Activities: Centennial Pageant '48; Firing Squad S-1; 2nd Lieutenant S-1; Captain Inspector S-2; Vocal Music Prize 5B, 6A; Swimming Team '50, '51.

Whether on the soccer field or in the pool, Fred always exhibited the qualities that made him popular and liked by all. He is undoubtedly an asset to our class in more ways than one. His superb personality has made him a friend of all. We truly hope that his life hereafter will be as successful as it has been in Girard.

EARL DAVID NORDBERG (Dave)

Course: Regular and stenographic

Ambition: *To become a doctor*

Activities: Class President 9-B; Class President J-1; Cabinet Member 10-B; Assembly Representative J-2; Girard Magazine 10-B; Associate Editor of Girard News S-1; Dramatic Club J-2 to S-2, casts: "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "Little Father of the Wilderness;" National Honor Society J-2 to S-2; President of National Honor Society S-2; Concert Band 10-A to S-2; Captain of Bands S-2; Band Bell Lyre Award; "What do you know about animals?" WPEN; Swimming Team '51 to '53; Track Team '52; Glee Club J-2 to S-2; Assistant Editor of Corinthian; Student Center S-2; Student Court S-1 and S-2; Henry Kraemer Prize.

Dave's warm, friendly personality and his strength of character attracted many fellow students as they talked for hours with him. He always had a pleasant hello and a warm smile for everyone, young and old. Here's fond good-bye to a valuable classmate and a great fellow.



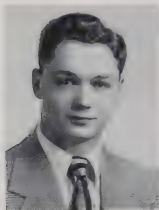
RAYMOND RONALD ROCK (Sac)

Course: General and Carpentry

Ambition: *To pedal around the United States*

Activities: Manual Arts Award 6-B; Color Guard J-2 to S-2; Dramatic Club J-1 to S-2; Assembly 10B; Sergeant Quartermaster.

"Sac" was a fellow whom everyone liked and admired. He led among leaders and was always ready to give a helping hand. A delicate touch with the girls and a large smile made him a great classmate.



JAMES ROBERT RUBINO (Jim)

Course: Regular and Electric

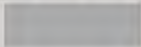
Ambition: *To get married and have 13 kids*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Centennial Pageant '48; Caen Committee J-2; Dramatic Club electrician S-1 and S-2; Disc Jockey WBMJ, S-1 and S-2; Lieutenant of Recruits S-1 and S-2; Wrestling team '51, '52; Firing Squad S-1; Assistant editor of Girard News Room.

Jim, throughout his days at Girard, has come to be an excellent electrician. His amiable work in the Dramatic Club and as a sound engineer in the auditorium programs is virtually unsurpassed. Jim is an easy-going fellow with a dynamic personality. He was always welcome in conversation because of his bright and happy moments of wit. We won't forget you, Jim.



DONALD WAYNE SILFEE (Don)



Course: Regular and Carpentry

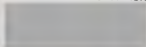
Ambition: *To be a cabinetmaker*

Activities: 1st. Sergeant '52; Soccer Team '51, '52; Dramatic Club, "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "Cheaper by the Dozen," and "Pierre Patelin;" Drill Band 7A to 9B.

Through all our years at Girard, Don has always been a fellow we could depend on. Even though many of us have disagreed with some of his opinions, he has won our respect and admiration. Don's quick wit and ready smile will long be remembered. Best of luck, Don, in whatever you may do.



STANLEY PAUL SUDA (Stan)

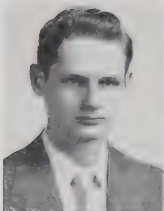


Course: Regular and Clerical

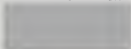
Ambition: *To become an officer in the Air Force*

Activities: Activities Night '47; Centennial Pageant '48; Drill Band 7B to 9B; 2nd. Lieutenant S-1; Girard News S-1; Captain, Company A S-2; Dramatic Club J-1 to S-2, Casts: "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "Pierre Patelin," and "The Little Father of the Wilderness;" Glee Club J-2 to S-2; Girard Magazine S-1 to S-2; Corinthian Staff S-2; Track squad S-1; Manager, Swing Band S-2; 2nd. Lieutenant in Recruits, J-2.

To know Stan is to like him. Sincere in his promises, honest in his actions, and true to his friends, he exemplifies real friendship. His dependability and tireless energy carried him ahead in all his activities. Stan's honor, decency, and good sportsmanship will long be remembered.



WILLIAM JAMES WALSH (Bill)



Course: Regular and Clerical

Ambition: *To be a success in whatever I undertake*

Activities: Echelon Platoon '52; Lieutenant in Recruits '51; Corinthian Staff; Student Center Worker; Activities Night '47; Centennial Pageant.

Bill has always been known throughout his life for his unique and inimitable sense of humor. Although rarely in the limelight, Bill exerted a profound influence on those who knew him. His outstanding qualities spoke out wherever he went.



JESSE C. WOODRING (Jess)

Course: General and Electricity

Ambition: *To raise another Jim Thorpe*

Activities: Vice-President J-2; Athletic Committee J-1, S-1; Assembly Representative S-1; Captain Company A S-1; Dramatic Club S-1, S-2 Cast: "In the Zone;" Glee Club S-1, S-2; Harmony Cub S-1; Girard News, Sports Reporter S-1; Swing Band Electrician S-2; Activities Night '47; Gym Team '47-'48, '48-'49, '51-'52, '52-'53; City Gym Champions '51-'52; Track Team '50, '51, '52; Wrestling team '51-'52, Captain of Wrestling team, S-2; Soccer '52.

"Jess" is a friend to all. His friendly smile, his good sense of humor, his character, and personality make him a buddy you like being with. When you're blue, you can look to "Jess" to cheer you up and help you forget your troubles. When he leaves us, we will be losing the nicest friend and classmate a fellow can have. Keep smiling, for when you smile, the world smiles with you.



Who's Who?

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

BUCHHOLZ
BUCKINGHAM
CARR
CONDOR
COVER
DAVIS
DIEHM
DUNN
FALKE
IRVIN
KIST
LIST
LUTZ
MacLEOD
MAIS
MANLEY
McGUIRE
MENDELSON
MUIRHEAD
NORDBERG
ROCK
RUBINO
RUMER
SILFEE
SUDA
WALSH
WILSON
WOODRING

The Class
Class "Blue Beard"
"Norm's" steady
Most logical debater
Connoisseur of little women
"Least studious"
Biggest "pal"
"Load's" ghost rider
Best electrician
Most modest
Authority on blind dates
Country lumpkin
Dramatic Ham-"Jabez"
First to comb hair with washcloth
A miscogynist
Most calm, cool and collected
Best job of batting
Class "Tarzan"
First millionaire
The timid soul
First migrator to New England
Mr. America
Biggest doll
Best baseball player
A three-octave singer
Most perfectly developed legs
Most typical hummer
Most unpredictable
Most forward

Can You Imagine...

BUCHHOLZ	A "cool cat"
BUCKINGHAM	A socialite
BUNKER	Combing his hair
CARR	Taking apples to the teachers
CONDOR	A French stenographer on a boss' lap
COVER	With a girl that doesn't tremble
DAVIS	Staying away from the Big "F"
DIEHM A fullback
DUNN	With a 3-button Bennie
FALKE	With a duck-tail haircut and a violin
IRVIN	Serious
KIST	A Harvard graduate
LUTZ	Without that businessman look
MacLEOD	Advertising Charles Antell
MAIS	An enthusiastic Hawthorne reader
MANLEY	Without a crush
McGUIRE	A resident of South Philadelphia
MENDELSON	Uninformed
MUIRHEAD	A bashful beau
NORDBERG	With a "Willie Bounce"
ROCK	A diesel
RUBINO	A conservative New Englander
RUMER	A calm, cool, and collected chemist
SILFEE	A snake charmer in India
SUDA	With a one way ticket out
WILLIAMS	Class treasurer
WILSON	Without his address book
WOODRING	Talking to his date





Senior's Diary...

All Girardians were sorry to see the Girard News die, and we are sure that they are awaiting the day of its return.

Below, listed in chronological order, are the highlights of the sports and social engagements of the final term of the Class of January 1953.

Monday, September 8: The first day of our final term. We move to Allen Hall. Receive many new privileges and take on many new responsibilities. We also gain the friendship of four swell people, Dr. Zeil, Dr. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Maillardet. We get through this new day on top of the world.

Tuesday, September 23: Soccer starts with a bang. Frankford High School is a push-over—4-0. Bob Rumer kicks two of the four goals.

Friday, October 3: The first big social event of the term in Founder's Hall tonight—the S-2 dance. Our new hostess, Miss Stacks, is present. Her first appearance as our hostess; she does a swell job. Mr. Dennis and Dr. White have been our hosts since J-1. Both are present, adding their pleasant personalities to a highly successful evening. (The girls are nice too. After all, what is a dance without them!)

Tuesday, October 7: After four games, including the Alumni game which they lost, the soccer team plays a hard game against George School. We end up with a 2-0 score. By this date the team has great hopes of going through an undefeated season to hold the city championship.

Saturday, October 18: On this day the soccer team met its toughest opponent, Drexel Institute J. V.'s. The two teams battle through three quarters without a score on either side. Then, in the last few minutes of the last quarter, one goal in the net and another victory for Girard is chalked down for the season.

Friday, November 14: The evening brings much happiness to the officers of the band and battalion. It is the Officers' Hop. The girls are beautiful, the music is swell, and the refreshments are delicious. What more could any fellow ask for one evening.

Friday, November 21: With the help of Dr. Zeil, the Allen Hall house party is a great success. The informality of the evening makes it much more enjoyable for both the fellows and the girls. Thank you, "Doc", for planning such an interesting party.

Friday, December 5: This day was the same as any other school day, but the evening was different. The occasion—our Senior-one dance. Those who attended in both and S-2 will agree that it was the best informal dance of the term, a bigger success than our own class dance. We are grateful to S-1 for extending an invitation to us.

Friday, December 12: Under the direction of Mr. Henry V. Andrews, the Dramatic Club presents two plays: "The Ambush," and "The Boy Comes Home." The plays are excellent as usual. After the performance a dance is held in Founder's Hall for the members of the club and their guests.

Thursday, December 18: One evening of the year which everyone looks forward to with anticipation is the Christmas Concert. Under the direction of Dr. Banks and Mr. Morrison, the concert is exceptionally good. "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is the main number of the band and the "Hallelujah Chorus" that of the Choir.

Tuesday, December 23: We expected victory and fame today. It turned into defeat. It was the day our soccer team played against Northeast Catholic High School. We lost the game and our chances for the city championship. The only goal scored against us came during the first quarter. The team played hard but to no avail. We were well represented in soccer this season by Bob Rumer, Ray Wilson, Harry Mendelson, Don Silfee, and Jess Woodring.

Saturday, January 17: It's hard to believe we've come to the end of our social life at Girard. Tonight is the Commencement Dance, representing the finale of our course at this school. The only thing left is the graduation itself. The dance, like all others is a night to remember. Many of us may never dance again. We can picture different classmates saying on some far off Founder's Day, "I haven't danced for over forty years." Well, anyway, on January 17 we danced. Thanks to our hostess, Miss Stacks, our hosts Dr. White and Mr. Dennis, and Miss McGhee, Director of Social Instruction, our social life at Girard has come to a very successful end.

Monday, January 19: An evening to remember. The class dinner given at McCallister's by the alumni. Looking back on this event, will you ever forget our after-dinner speaker, Chet Mais? I guess many of us are still wondering why we didn't get indigestion from laughter. We all knew Chet's royal sense of humor, but he outdid himself this time. Thanks, Alumni, for your generosity! The food was delicious.

Thursday, January 22: To-day is THE DAY! Now that it is here, many of us wish it had never come.

A hush fell over the audience. The chords of the graduation march swelled through the chapel as we walked down the center aisle. The services began when Dr. Cooper read the invocation. William Cover stood before the rostrum and delivered the Valedictory. We relived the past as he made a formal farewell to school and undergraduates. After the class sang "Alma Mater," the honorable Joseph Clark, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, gave the commencement address. We deeply appreciate his inspiring talk. The big moment came when Dr. Odgers presented our diplomas. Glowing with anticipation, we strode to the platform and received a leather-bound folder containing the reward for ten years' work. Then came the "Charge," which was accepted by our Class Speaker before he gave us a glimpse of the world we are about to enter. As we sang the last few lines of "Farewell," lumps rose in our throats and tears in our eyes. This was really good-bye to dear old Girard. Slowly we marched down the aisle and through the big iron doors to another world—a world we hope to be prepared for, thanks to Mr. Girard.

Once again we thank all members of the Girard faculty who helped us over the rough spots and all others who gave their valuable time and strength to make life so pleasant and challenging.



Socials

"Slide-close-slide! Slide-close-slide!"

As these words rang through the small gym to the accompaniment of shuffling feet, we went through the painful process of learning how to dance. In J-1 we were attempting to move gracefully to the music and the chanting voice of Mr. Keanen, our dance instructor. Already in our short social careers we had had our semi-annual coke and pretzel parties in 1-1, 1-2, and 2-2. All of these were without the added attraction of young ladies, however.

As we practiced in the gym faithfully for eight Wednesday afternoons, the dream of leading a beautiful girl over the ballroom floor was enjoyable.

Finally our great chance came, the J-1 Coke and Pretzel Party. The girls invited stood in one corner of Founder's Hall Ballroom and we stood in the opposite corner looking shy and laughing nervously, not knowing what to do or say. Somehow we managed to get through that nightmare; when it was over, many of us had a name and phone number.

On that June evening, as we went out to pick up our dates for our first regular dance, we were not quite so nervous as previously. All of us felt very proud as we came through the Lodge and mused at the mere freshmen and sophomores who were not yet old enough to enjoy the things we enjoyed.

The J-1 dance was just the beginning. During the next two years we had our semi-annual class dances, S-1 house party in Bordeaux, and our Allen Hall house party.

There were also dances held for special occasions and organizations. At all of these events the Class of January '53 had a large representation. There was the Canteen Dance given every semester in the Student Center, the only Girard dance to which all the classes in the high school are invited. We cannot forget the gay affairs held by the Dramatic Club after their semi-annual performances. And then there was the Square Dance held by the students in May, 1952. A great success, it was organized by the boys.

As more and more members of our class worked their way up in the Battalion, the famed Officers' Hop became more than a dream; it became reality. Shining brass well-pressed blues, and the full skirts of our ladies' formals now come to mind.

Now it is all over. A few short days ago the last chords of the swing band drifted over the floor; we were assembled for the last time as a class in the Founder's Hall Ballroom. It was the biggest moment of our social lives—the Commencement Dance.

Our favorite girls were attired in the pomp and lace of formals. As we whisked them over the well-polished floor, there was no sign of the awkwardness and uncertainty that had once branded us as beginners. Now we were experts and proud of it. It was a sad moment for all of us as the band played, "Goodnight, Sweetheart," and we walked out through the main entrance of Founder's Hall leaving behind us the joys and thrills of two years of social life at Girard.

All of us in the Class of January '53 are indebted to our benefactor for one more aspect of our development—how to get along smoothly and gracefully in the world of social affairs we will enter tomorrow.

To Miss Miriam McGhee, our host and hostess, whose untiring efforts were always expended in our behalf, we extend our warmest thanks.



THE CLASS C



JANUARY 1953

Allen Hall Memories



Allen Hall—ten years seemed like a long time of waiting for this goal; but now when we look back, life at West End was just yesterday. Ten years! One long day full of sorrow and happiness. The reward at the end of this day, for what we hope has been good work.

Of what does this reward consist? A number of small things that might seem trifling to some, but they mean a lot to us. Being able to leave the grounds more often and the friendlier relationship between the boys and housemasters are two of the most outstanding.

Dr. Zeil, always looking at the brighter side of life, made all our troubles seem small indeed. The successful house party is just one of the many things for which we have to thank "Doc."

Dr. White, another competent housemaster, was our class host as well, and another swell person to know. He is one of the many people at Girard whom we will never forget. The short visit to his room in the evening made Allen life all the more pleasant.

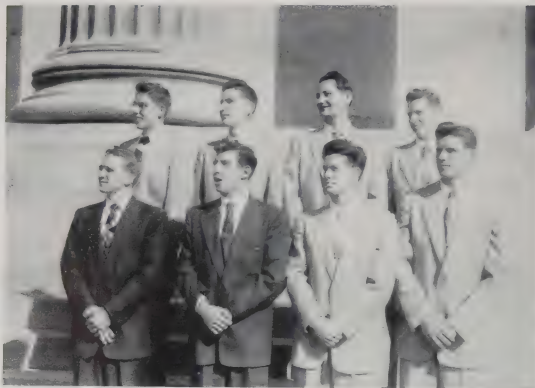
The contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Maillardet turned Allen Hall into home. Mrs. Maillardet's warm, friendly smile and Mr. Maillardet's cheery "Good morning, gentlemen" on blue Monday are experiences we shall remember for many years to come. The visits we made to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Zarella and Dr. and Mrs. Cooper were greatly enjoyed. Our only regret upon leaving Allen Hall is that we did not have more time to spend with these wonderful people.

Although we have many pleasant memories of Girard, Allen Hall, the symbol of privileges, independence and responsibility will stay with us always as the high light of our Girard career.

ACTIVITIES



The Executive Committee



Experience, knowledge, patience, perseverance, dependability, understanding, and character are all qualifications of leaders. The Class of January 1953 had men who could fulfill these rigid requirements. Because we had faith in their leadership qualities we elected them to office.

Harry Mendelson, President of the Student Body, worked as head of the new Student Council and, in his own way, made Girard a better place in which to live.

During our final term at Girard, the Class of January 1953 was led by the man who could do the most good for our class and the school, Ray Wilson.

Chet Mais, our music man, piloted the Glee Club and the Swing Band through successful seasons. We can only say "Thanks, Chet, for all the pleasure the music of your organizations has given us.

The Thespians, whose productions of "The Ambush" and "The Boy Comes Home" were superb, came under the leadership of Bill Condor. THE CORINTHIAN can attribute its success to Bill's editorship.

The bands were under the capable leadership of Dave Nordberg, who brought them through with flying colors. Dave also filled the Presidency of the National Honor Society and devoted his time to its work.

John List and Willard Irvin contributed their ability to THE MAGAZINE as its Co-editors. The coming issue will owe much of its success to their conscientious work.

This term the Student Center under the management of Bob Buckingham gave the school much that it has not had in any previous term.

These are our leaders. Through them, we hope our class has improved the College. At times their job was difficult, but they stuck to it well. In them we take much pride.

Glee Club...



Back Row:	McGuire	Nordberg	Mendelson	Irvin	Manley	Dunn	Rumer
Front Row:	Rubino	Falke	Condor	Mais	Cover	Woodring	

With time for rehearsals so limited, it was hard to provide an outstanding Glee Club for the Christmas Concert, but with the help of two swell people, Miss Juliet Stacks and Dr. Harry Banks, we believe we kept up the high standard of the Girard College Glee Club.

Our class was well represented in the club. With Chet Mais as President, Bill Cover as Vice-President, Bill Condor as Secretary-Treasurer, and Bob Rumer as Librarian, we passed smoothly through our final term of singing. The other singers were Harry McGuire, Willard Irvin, John Falke, Gerry Dunn, Jesse Woodring, Harry Mendelson, Jim Rubino, Dave Nordberg, Gil Bunker, and Fran Manley.

The outstanding event during our final term in the Glee Club was the Christmas Concert. Slowly, as the lights dimmed, the voices of the echo choir filled the chapel with "Silent Night." The audience lapsed into complete silence. Then, from almost complete darkness, the brilliant lights of the Christmas trees and the star blinked on. An exclamation of wonder rose from the audience. The overhead lights once again effaced the darkness, and the people enjoyed one of the best Christmas Concerts we ever gave. Finally, when the last strains of music died out, the lights dimmed slowly, and the choir sang the Good Night and Christmas Prayer. This was the end of the program, and also the last Christmas Concert for the members of the Class of January 1953. We will not forget the many anthems taught us by Dr. Banks with the help of Miss Stacks. We will miss working in the Glee Club, but we will be back in the many years to come.



Dr. Banks and Miss Stacks

"THE FARCE OF THE
WORTHY MASTER,
PIERRE PATELIN"



"THE DEVIL AND
DANIEL WEBSTER"



"IN THE ZONE"

"THE LITTLE FATHER
OF THE WILDERNESS"

"CHEAPER BY THE
DOZEN"

"THE AMBUSH"



WILLIAM J. CONDOR
President

MR. HENRY V. ANDREWS
Dramatic Club Director

JOHN W. FALKE
Vice-President

WILLARD E. IRVIN
Secretary-Treasurer

Dramatic Club



Fourth Row: Rock Wilkin Rumer Manley Carr
 Third Row: Condor Silfee Nordberg Mais List Muirhead
 Second Row: Irvin McGuire Suda Mendelson
 First Row: Cover Falke Woodring Rubino Dunn

Under the spotlight for the first time, Don Silfee, as the wife of Pierre Patelin, Jack Falke, as the Jewish tailor, with Stan Suda and John List in minor parts helped to put on the memorable performance of "The Farce of the Worthy Master Pierre Patelin." The following term found all of the old members and many new ones holding minor parts in "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

For the first time in the history of Girard we were invited to act in an outside play. John List and Don Silfee took minor parts in "Cheaper by the Dozen" at Girls' High School.

In the spring plays, Bill Condor and Gerald Dunn displayed unusual talent as Davis and Driscoll respectively in Eugene O'Neill's "In the Zone," while Jack Falke played Pere Marlotte and Stan Suda Captain Cheillon in "The Little Father of the Wilderness."

Girard should long remember "The Ambush" with Bill Condor as General Eldred, Jack Falke as the deaf mute, Captain Leith, Dunn as Captain Giluley, and Fred Muirhead as the orderly. With this we closed our dramatic career.

We can't leave the subject of dramatics without considering those who made these plays possible. Mr. Andrews, whose helpful coaching and counsel made fine casts, will long be vivid in our minds. Scenery, another highlight of the plays, was produced by "Hars" Mendelson, Ken Lutz, Ray Rock, and Clem Kist under the direction of the late Miss North and Dr. Zeil. Lighting and sound effects were under the direction of Gerry Dunn, when he wasn't in the cast, and Jim Rubino. The always important supporting minor parts were faithfully held by Chet Mais, Stan Suda, John List, Will Irvin, "Mac" McGuire, Ray Wilson, Ray Rock, Dave Nordberg, Al Carr, Bill Cover, Will Williams, and Jesse Woodring. In our S-2 term the difficult job of President was filled by Bill Condor, while Jack Falke assisted him as the Vice-President and Willard Irvin as Secretary-Treasurer.



Publications...

Publications, for a long time, have been very interesting and very prominent among the extra-curricular activities of the College; so they were with our class. We were well represented in all three.

Magazine...

Under the direction of Will Irvin and John List, the Co-Editors-in-Chief of the Magazine, we produced a MAGAZINE which consisted of only the highest literary achievements of the students. Assisting Will and John were Mac McGuire, the Exchange Editor, and the Contributing Editors, Bob Buckingham, Bill Condor, Bill Cover, Dave Nordberg, and Stan Suda.

Corinthian...

Editor-in-Chief of THE CORINTHIAN, Bill Condor, deserves much credit for the wonderful class book we now have. Under his capable leadership, we believe we have accomplished much in this field of work. For his conscientious job we say, "Thank you very much, Bill." Assisting Bill was Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Dave Nordberg, who can be credited with the layout of THE CORINTHIAN. The Associate Editors, who had much work to do, were Bob Buckingham, who did the photographing, Jack Falke, Will Irvin, John List, Fran. Manley, who supervised the printing, Mac McGuire, Stan. Suda, and "Knobby" Walsh.

News...

Although THE GIRARD NEWS was discontinued in June 1952 as an economy measure, while it existed our class had journalistic representatives. The most prominent among them were Bill Condor and Dave Nordberg, who, if THE NEWS had continued, would have been elected to high positions. Also on THE NEWS staff were Bob Buckingham, Will Irvin, Chet Mais, Bob Rumer, and Jesse Woodring.

The work which we have accomplished with the publications could never have been done without the faculty advisors, who gave of their time and work unceasingly. Dr. Haskell, who was the advisor for THE NEWS and THE CORINTHIAN, was always available with helpful suggestions and remedies. Mr. Lawrence, with his literary talent, guided THE MAGAZINE to success with his much-needed advice. To both of these men we say, "Thank you very much for everything!"

Concert Band



List

Mais

Irvin

Nordberg

McGuire

Cover

The band performed very satisfactorily on the drill field as well as on the concert stage. Our exchange concert with Girls' High School marked the third consecutive concert of its kind. For many years the Concert Band has participated in the annual Cultural Olympics; this was the third one that the members of our class have attended. How can we ever forget the beautiful Christmas Concerts? We have had the privilege of participating in three—a happy, everlasting memory.

Under the capable leadership of Captain Earl D. Nordberg, who commanded respect and demanded discipline, the band had a splendid year. The other officers were First Lieutenants William S. Cover and Chester L. Mais, and Second Lieutenants Willard E. Irvin, John D. List, and Harry R. McGuire.



We wish to express our sincerest appreciation of Mr. Robert W. Morrison, whose fine personality and friendship will long be remembered. We wish also to thank Dr. Ralph V. Horning for the excellent work he did for the band during his five years at the college; he was respected by all who knew him. We will never forget the one Christmas Concert when, because of the absence of Dr. Banks, Dr. Horning conducted both the band and the choir.

The Battalion



Back Row:	Condor	Carr	Silfee	Rumer	Rock	Muirhead
Middle Row:	Buchholz	Kist	Dunn	Bunker	Wilson	Mendelson
Front Row:	Manley	MacLeod	Woodring	Suda	Rubino	Falke

Antietam, Normandy, Iwo Jima, Bastogne, and Inchon, like so many great events have faded into the mist of time. Heroism, courage, and determination have driven the countless armies of the past on to victory.

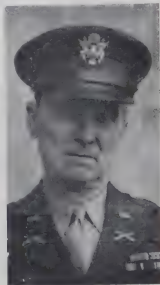
Girard is the birthplace of men who have fought in all of them. Here boys who were destined to play the parts of great soldiers received training which they could use in making this a better world in which to live and find happiness.

The recruit lieutenants proved themselves as capable instructors. Our recruit lieutenants were Bob Rumer, Bill Walsh, Jim Rubino, Jesse Woodring, and Gerry Dunn.

George Macleod and John Falke did a fine job as lieutenants in Companies D and B respectively. Francis Manley served as lieutenant clerk, and Don Silfee, Karl Buchholz, and Frank Kist were first sergeants in C, D, and A.

The color guard was under the leadership of Sergeant-Quartermaster Ray Wilson, and Sergeant-Major Ray Rock. Gil Bunker carried the banner as guidon in Company D. We are proud to state that every classmate in the battalion was an officer.

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort Colonel Hamilton has given to us. The battalion is one of the many organizations in which we take pride here at Girard. Thanks again to Colonel Hamilton.



Lt. Col. James M. Hamilton

Student Center



Mr. MacGregor Buckingham Falke Lutz

The Student Center, under the capable leadership of Robert Buckingham, John Falke, and Kenneth Lutz improved greatly in the last term. Robert Buckingham served as manager while John Falke and Kenneth Lutz did an excellent job as assistant managers.

We cannot forget our faculty sponsor, Mr. MacGregor. During the three and one-half years that the Student Center has existed, he has given more

to it than anyone else. We, of the Class of January 1953 wish to express our sincere appreciation to him for his skillful direction.

It is our hope that the succeeding classes will take good care of the lounge donated to the store by the Class of 1927. We feel that the store, with the help of Mr. Zarella and an alumni representative, has made a fine choice in the type of furniture to be used.

Swing Band

As we reminisce among the evenings on the dance floor, we realize how much the Swing Band has contributed to our happiness here at Girard.

Under the conscientious leadership of Chet Mais, the Swing Band filled the ballroom with inimitable music.

January 1953 was represented in the Swing Band by its leader and expert trombonist, Chet Mais, the hottest drummer "this side of heaven," Bob Rumer, and the strong but mellow voice of Bill Condor. Much success may be attributed to the persevering work of the electrician, "Josh" Woodring, and the hard-working manager, Stan Suda.

We, the Class of January '53, remember it all well, even to the final, haunting, strains of "Good Night, Sweetheart" and we thank you, Swing Band.



Woodring Mais Condor Suda Rumer

SPORTS



GYM



SWIMMING



BASKETBALL



TRACK



SOCCER



BASEBALL



WRESTLING



Third row: Dunn, Condor, Rumer, Silfee, Buckingham, Carr
 Second row: Manley, Falke, Wilson, MacLeod, Rock
 First row: Mendelson, Muirhead, Woodring, Rubino, Nordberg

TRACK

Condor, '51, '52
 Manley, '52
 Mendelson, '51, '52
 Nordberg, '52
 Woodring, '51, '52

GYM

Falke, '50, '51, '52
 Rock, '50
 Wilson, '50
 Woodring, '50, '51, '52

SOCCER

Mendelson, '51, '52
 Rumer, '50, '51, '52
 Silfee, '50, '51, '52
 Wilson, '51, '52
 Woodring, '52

SWIMMING

Nordberg
 Mendelson
 Muirhead
 MacLeod
 Buckingham
 Dunn

BASEBALL

Rumer, '50, '51, '52
 Wilson, '50, '51, '52

BASKETBALL

Carr, '51
 Rumer, '52

WRESTLING

Rubino, '51
 Woodring, '51

Swimming...



MacLeod Nordberg Jones (coach) Mendelson Muirhead Buckingham

Muirhead, Gebie Dunn, Bob Buckingham, and Dave Nordberg. Perhaps the most notable strength of the team was "Gebie" Dunn's breaststroke.

Bob Buckingham did an excellent job swimming as well as serving as manager.

The record of the team is incomplete without including the man who trained our mermen for their success. Coach Jones' work schedule kept the men busy in the tank practicing daily for form and speed. Thanks go to him for his conscientious work.

Instead of just saying, The Class of January 1953 was represented on the swimming team by so-and-so," we wish to present certain members of the team from our class as men of sportsmanship and character.

Probably the freestyle drew most of the attention of our young aspirants when they tried out for the team. The net result was the excellent form of Harry Mendelson, George Macleod, Fred

Wrestling...



Woodring

For the first time in years Girard has a wrestling team. Under the conscientious guidance of Mr. Kittner the team had a promising first season although it was hampered by inexperience.

As soon as this new sport was introduced, the boys took an active interest in it. Our class contributed two versatile matmen in Jim Rubino and Jesse Woodring.

In his senior year Jesse Woodring was elected captain of this group. The effort of the men of our class has certainly contributed to the success of the team during its short term of competition. May our successors enjoy increasing good records as the years wear on.

Our thanks go now to Mr. Leonard Kittner, Mr. Alford G. Otto, and others who gave their time and effort to make wrestling a sport at Girard.



Rubino

Gym



Falke

Rock

Wilson

Woodring

Those grunts you have heard in gym class probably came from one of our four gymnasts, Jack Falke, Jesse Woodring, Ray Rock, or Ray Wilson. In the gym periods throughout the last three years, we have watched Ray Rock and thought how easy a handstand must be, but we've found it hard to do when we tried it. That "B aim" on the horse—ask Jack Falke; he'll show you how it's done. Or we wondered how Jesse could do that trick so easily when we have been trying it unsuccessfully for a month. And how many times have we seen Ray Wilson glide through an "aim" to put another "A" on his record.

Yes, the gym team will lose four high-scoring men who may not continue in the career of gymnasts. They certainly will never forget the day when they finally made a meet, broke 800, or fell off the high bar; nor will they forget that bit of advice given by Mr. Severy.

The highlight of every season was the trip to Annapolis. Though we lost a hard meet with the Plebes by a small score, we put up a good fight. Memories of the chapel, armory, the guns, or whatever particularly fascinated us will remain long in our minds.

To the team we leave behind we can only say, "Keep your legs straight and your toes pointed, and keep that championship we helped win in 1952."

Soccer...



Rumer

Mendelson

Wilson

Silfee

Woodring

During the last season the Girard Soccer Team has done a splendid job in maintaining the high standard which previous teams have set. Under the capable leadership and coaching of Mr. Wolstenholme the booters got off to a fine start by winning their first game. Although they were defeated by the Alumni for their first loss in two years, they came back strong to start another extensive winning streak.

Through constant practice and capable coaching, the players who looked inexperienced and unsure the first part of the season have developed an efficient and self-confident soccer-machine. Because of conscientious practice, they have realized a profitable and victorious season for their Alma Mater.

Although they had an inexperienced line at the start, their offensive attack proved increasingly effective as the season progressed. A strong defense from the start came with three returning lettermen in the backfield.

The Soccer Team is an organization in which we all take pride. Even after we have graduated, we will be interested in the results of the "Hum" team. We wish to thank Coach Wolstenholme and the team for their time and effort in bringing us another memorable soccer season, and we sincerely hope that all future outfits will maintain the standards which we have set.

The Class of January 1953 was represented on the soccer team by Bob Rumer, inside left, Ray Wilson, center half, Harry Mendelson, fullback, Don Silfee, outside left, and Jesse Woodring, halfback. In '51 we had two representatives on the City Championship Team: Bob Rumer and Ray Wilson. Bob Rumer was made All-Scholastic in his final year of playing. We wish the future teams of Girard great success and championship honors.

Basketball...

Our class had two representatives on Girard's basketball team. Bob Rumer and "Duke" Carr were a spectacular one-two combination. Hand-lina barkcourt duties very capably, the "Duke" turned in wonderful performances with his ball-handling wizardry. Bob was a constant scoring threat to the opposition with his driving lay-ups. It was a thrilling sight to see "Duke" grab the rebound and then flip a pass to Bob who would drive it in for two points. "Duke's" set shots hardly ever failed to penetrate the net. This dynamic duo always made the game close. Whether we won or lost, our men were in there fighting until the end.

We are honored to have such bul-works of the team in our class, and a coach of Mr. Lawrence's ability to show us the way to victories.



Rumer



Carr

Track...

It must be that Phidippides in earlier youth practiced running, jumping, hurling, and vaulting to train himself for later life. When called upon to carry a plea for aid to the Spartans from the Athenians, he did the job and in the end gave his life for the welfare of his country.

We did not ask that the track team sacrifice its life for the College, but we did ask them to give their best. They did so. Theirs was a hard task. Like Phidippides they had to train vigorously and strenuously. Some fell by the wayside; others ran on fighting though tired and out of breath. Harry Mendelson and Josh Woodring were the backbone of the organization. It gave us a thrill, too, to watch Dave Nordberg tear down the track and pass man after man in winning the half-mile.

Bill Condor was practical while putting the shot. Bill came close to setting a new school record. Without his help we would not have won over half of the meets.

Much of the success our track team had must be contributed to the conscientious and persevering coaching of Mr. Frank Severy. Thanks for another job well done.



Manley

Nordberg

Mendelson

Condor

Woodring

Baseball...

Although our class had only two representatives among Coach Wolstenholme's moundmen, this duet was an important game-winning combination. Bob "Rocky" Rumer



Wilson

proved himself to be one of the greatest pitchers Girard has produced. Besides his blazing fast ball, "Rocky" was the team's outstanding slugger. Joining "Rocky" on the mound was Ray Wilson. Ray performed as a relief pitcher and was hailed as our Jim Konstanty.

Special notice should be taken of the fact that "Rocky" competed with seven other city finalists in the annual Phillies-Blue Cross Pitchometer Contest at Shibe Park and won the Steve O'Neill Award with a fast ball clocked at the speed of 82.4 miles per hour.



Rumer

Managers...



Manley

Buckingham

When the Hum wins a game or a meet, it is the members of the team to whom the credit is given. But before the teams can start a meet or a game it is the responsibility of the managers to make all preparations. In our class we had two managers who did a "terrific" job. Without getting any publicity or seeing his name in print, Bob Buckingham arranged all details before our swimming team ever took to the pool.

In track we had Fran Manley holding up the managerial end. Carrying hurdles, setting up the poles for the jumps, and raking the pits, Fran was there every day during practice and during the actual meets. He also served as assistant manager of the Soccer Team for two seasons without getting a letter. Thanks to both for a swell job.

Class Will...

Being of sound mind and memory, we of the Class of January 1953 do hereby bequeath our worldly goods as follows to:

Buchholz.....	a book on sports techniques
Buckingham.....	a photographer's manual
Carr.....	a good quality of arch tape
Condor.....	a six-foot girl friend
Cover.....	a new philosophy of life
Davis.....	M. C. on "Can You Top This?"
Diehm.....	a Ghost Rider outfit
Dunn.....	an overdose of sleeping pills
Falke.....	a new pose
Irvine.....	a pair of pants without pockets
Kist.....	diesel smoke and four axles
List.....	a book on cancer cells
Lutz.....	an official intercollegiate football rules book
MacLeod.....	a sweetheart
Mais.....	a book on Tchaikovsky's life
Manley.....	a girl that kisses
McGuire.....	a new medicine cabinet
Mendelson.....	a "natural" athletic scholarship
Muirhead.....	a Bible and a cake of soap
Nordberg.....	a one-way ticket to Maine
Rock.....	his twenty-two-day extension
Suda.....	leg bracers
Rubino.....	a comb and a pack of gum
Rumer.....	a pitching meter that works correctly
Silfee.....	free ballet lessons
Walsh.....	four shares of stock in the Fairmount
Wilson.....	his own record player
Woodring.....	a girdle and Fast Tabs

We Also Bequeath:

Mr. Andrews.....	Somebody that gets his point
Dr. Banks.....	A new world
Mr. Cunningham.....	A course without a textbook
Mr. Craig.....	Another "Sabsie"
Mr. Daffin.....	Three good linotype machines
Mr. Dennis.....	Retirement to fish in Florida
Dr. Dulebohn.....	A hickory stick
Mr. Friedmann.....	A one-button roll
Miss Goodrich.....	A year's supply of Hazel Bishop
Col. Hamilton.....	A band with the right cadence
Dr. Haskell.....	A Southern drawl
Mr. Hatcher.....	An afternoon secretary
Mr. Heck.....	"The right road"
Mr. Leydon.....	Royalties from the Mercury car
Mr. MacGregor.....	Dave's birth certificate
Mr. March.....	A pair of arm garters
Miss McCracken.....	Some nitro to explode the prepositions
Miss McGhee.....	A new date book
Mr. Miller.....	A rocking horse and a Hopalong Cassidy suit
Mr. Morrow.....	A round table
Mr. Nicholson.....	Congratulations
Mr. Otto.....	A Toni home permanent
Dr. Presson.....	A chair with a motor in it
Mr. Rothberg.....	Some young aspirants for the fencing team
Mr. Schoell.....	The right girl
Mr. Shirley.....	A taxi service
Mr. Stevens.....	A book of jokes and explanations
Mr. Sungenis.....	A stopwatch that works
Mr. Wagner.....	A three-button Benny
Dr. White.....	A box packed with five jugs of liquid veneer
Mr. Wilson.....	A personal library
Dr. Wolf.....	A parliamentary meeting
Dr. Zeil.....	A crew cut
S-I's.....	The rest of our privileges

RE-ME-MBER:

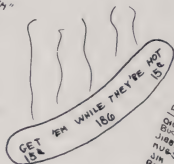
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NOW COACH?

THE ORIGINAL
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FLINTLOCK?"
"YES, THAT'S BY
JAMES ISN'T IT?"

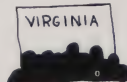
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MAC'S TURTLE TROT

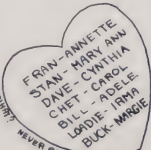


DEISEL SHOKE

CHUCK

THE SURPRISE
PACKAGE
(EVERY ONE DIFFERENT)

PROF'S MOVIE

AND THE
FRENCH BOOK

FRAN-ANNETTE
STAN - MARY ANN
DAVE - CYNTHIA
CHET - ADELE
BILL - IRMA
LORDE - IRMA
BUCK - MARGIE

NEVER BEEN KISSED?
WHY?

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SOME ON HOW
SOME ON HOW

ZACK
MOE

WHO KISSED WHO?
WHERE?





Airplane View of Girard College



Northwest Entrance of Chapel

Class Quotes...

Ha, Ha, Bud!
Lemme clue you in!
Would you?
Hey Yo, Yo!
You're not very intelligent, are you?
My! You don't get very high inspection scores, do you?
You forced me.
Suck eggs!
You're not getting your picture in *The Corinthian*.
Back Holm, we got them bigger and better.
Hey, Worm!
I'm Sorry.
I'm scared!
You bother me.
I went to the Fairmoont last Sunday.
Oh, I don't agree.
Hi, Fellas!
You guys are so gullible you don't believe anything.
Bunch of crooks around here.
Get off the ear!
Why do you strike me forcibly?
About face!
Two shakes.
You guys are all against me. So are the teachers.
Hey, Leech.
Howdy, Clem!
That's about it!
Who wants a paper route just for the weekend?
AIIIEEEH!
Well, how about that?
I would like to introduce Mr. Rrrr-argh-koff! Mr. Russ Johnson.
Think you know me?

Campus Quotes...

Look in the back of the book.
Holy Crow! I mean what. One third of this class is flunking.
Where were you?
Bunch of smart cookies, eh?
Aw, go ask the lodgeman; he knows more than I do.
For the love o' Pete, boy.
Mind your auditorium decorum, boys.
Come to mother!
I'm licked. This is the worst cast I've had in sixty-eight productions.
Now, this theorem will give you some trouble.
Boys, boys, let me out of this closet; I was only fooling
When I worked in a bank, I carried a real gun.
When I was young, I used to hit fungoes.
Now take some of these snappy prep schools. . . .
Hand me my lumber, Willy.
Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen.
Slide, close, slide.
Either you get out of this class or I will.
Ole slewfoot; get up on yore feet, boy!
Woops, money! Hold it!
Attempted manslaughter.
Do you really believe?
Now don't quote me, but.
We send wise guys up the road. Are you a wise guy?
I do hope this isn't a hoagie-eating class.
The Student Center will hawk their sweetmeats.
Would you care for a game of apparition?
My favorite exercise is walking.
Due to the element of time, summarize.
He'll co-operate; we're friends.
Put that down!
I'm not arguing with you, I'm telling you.
Now students, we'll take this again and again and again.
Put away those comic books. Boys your age reading such trash!
There's a right way and a wrong way of doing things, and this is the wrong way.
Band, cease firing!

A Word of Thanks

- DR. RAYMOND I. HASKELL FOR THE SPONSORSHIP AND SUGGESTIONS WHICH HAVE MADE THIS BOOK WHAT IT IS.
- MR. M. ARNOLD DAFFIN WITHOUT WHOSE CONSCIENTIOUS AND DILIGENT INSTRUCTION THIS BOOK WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED.
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- JOHN FALKE, WHOSE COVERS HAVE MADE THIS BOOK ATTRACTIVE AND INTRIGUING
- THE CLASS OF JANUARY 1953 FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION IN COMPILING OUR GENERAL STATISTICS.

Classmates ...

Raymond M. S. Wilson
 Harry R. McGee
 Raymond R. Rock
 Harry S. Mendelson
 Jesse L. Hoodring
 William G. Linder
 Charles Q. Nielsen
 Chester L. Mais
 Robert E. Buckingham
 Donald W. Liffle
 Frederick L. Muirhead
 William W. also
 Karl Wm. Buchholz
 Carl C. Davis
 William S. Cover
 Francis L. Manley
 John W. Falke
 George MacLeod
 Robert James Rumer
 Earl D. Nordberg
 Willard F. Irwin
 Albert Carr
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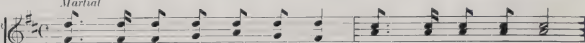
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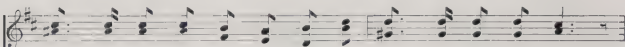
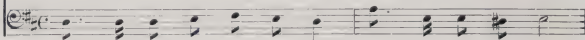
S'BECKET-BAMES

TENOR
1 & 2



1. Six - teen hun - dred look - ing on, We are in the van;
2. We shall miss the dai - ly round, Vic - to - ry at ball;
3. Six - teen hun - dred look - ing on, Fol - low, fol - low hard,

BASS



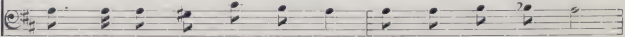
We have run our mar - a - thon From child to grow - ing man.
Miss the gay par - ade, and miss Class - mates most of all.
Fight the game, in - crease her fame, Good - bye to old Gir - ard.



Out be - yond the o - pen gate Lights of prom - ise glow,
On - ly love il - lumes the years, Broth - ers, pass it on,
There's a world of worth be - yond, Sol - diers must not lag.

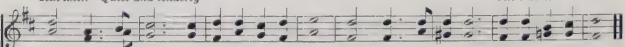


You, who cheer'd us when we came, Bless us ere we go.
Light the torch and spread the flame 'Till the years be gone.
Where good for - tune waits for us, 'Neath the star - ry flag.

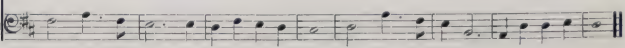


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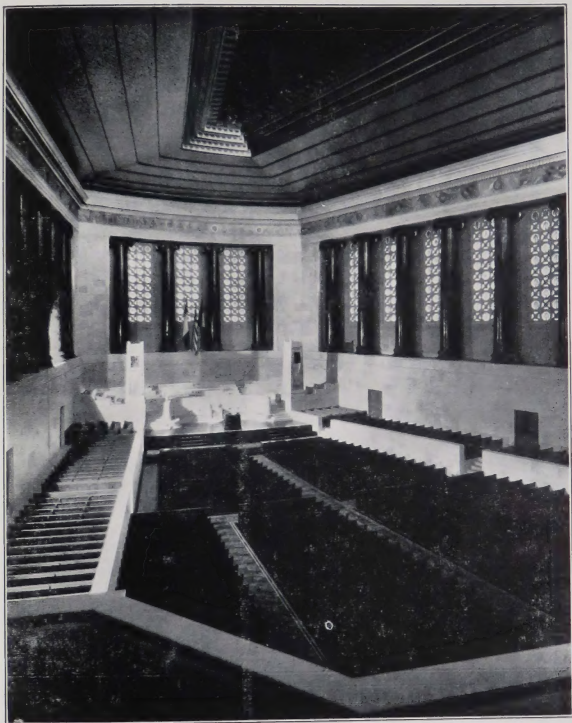
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Fare - well! Fare - well! Dear tem - ple on the hill; We'll not for - get you Till our hearts be still.



Melody in Bass.



Interior of the Chapel

In Memoriam

Miss Helen C. Boyd

May 8, 1896

December 11, 1952

Governess 23 years

Mr. John Patrick Dunlevy

April 13, 1894

December 26, 1952

Swimming Instructor 22 years



ALL THE INSTRUCTORS AND TEACHERS
IN THE COLLEGE SHALL TAKE PAINS TO INSTIL
INTO THE MINDS OF THE SCHOLARS THE PUREST
PRINCIPLES OF MORALITY, SO THAT, ON THEIR
ENTRANCE INTO ACTIVE LIFE THEY MAY FROM
INCLINATION AND HABIT, EVINCE BENEVOLENCE
TOWARDS THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS AND A LOVE
OF TRUTH, SOBRIETY, AND INDUSTRY.